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Nevada OSHA recognizes Amazon.com for safety

FERNLEY, NV – In a ceremony Dec. 1, Nevada OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) will recognize Amazon.com's Fernley Fulfillment Center as the Voluntary Protection Program Star or VPP Star for 2006. The VPP designation is awarded to companies that exceed OSHA safety and health standards and have an exemplary safety record. Amazon.com's Fernley facility employs an average of 700 full-time employees and over 2,000 workers during peak season. "Amazon.com has an exemplary commitment to involving each and every employee in workplace safety. We are pleased to have Amazon.com's Fernley Fulfillment Center as Nevada OSHA's fifth VPP Star," said Nevada OSHA Chief Tom Czehowski. The Fernley Fulfillment Center encompasses approximately 1,100,000 square feet of work space for the receiving, warehousing and shipping of a wide range of products to US domestic and foreign customers as well as re-packaging items for distribution to other domestic fulfillment centers in the Amazon.com network.